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December 16, 2005

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10509272 in the amount of \$478.00 has been denied .

Small entity status fee not refundable. The time has expired for the refund of this fee. A refund based on establishment of small entity status may only be obtained if a verified statement under 37 CFR 1.27 and a request for the refund of excess amount are filed within three months of timely payment of the full fee (37 CFR 1.28).

Sincerely,


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Title: SEALING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))

I. ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY

Small Entity status was asserted in this application on October 11, 2005.

II. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within 13 months of the date. A fee was paid in this application on September 27, 2004, in the amount of \$956.00.

III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED

1. Basic National Fee	\$920
2. Total Effective Claims Additional Fees	\$36

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED (1/2 of above amount)	\$478.00
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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 161805.

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Application Serial No. 10/509,272
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Request for Refund Due to Small Entity Status.

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